KB 5750C.01

## House Resolution No. 4177

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

**Whereas**, Richard D. Johnson, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will officially retire from the United States Postal Service on September 3, 2007, after thirty years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Richard Johnson has brought much dignity and respect to the important role he has played as a Letter Carrier and has earned the praise of colleagues and St. Louis residents alike for his professionalism and attention to detail; and

Whereas, born in Crystal, North Dakota, Richard Johnson spent his childhood in North Dakota and graduated from Dayton High School before dutifully serving his country in the United States Marine Corps for four years including a stint in Vietnam; and

Whereas, Richard Johnson graduated from the University of North Dakota with a degree in Political Science and moved to St. Louis in 1975, since which time he has spent most of his working career with the United States Postal Service in various communities in St. Louis County; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure, Richard Johnson has earned several commendations for the excellent service he has provided to the communities he has served over the years; and

Whereas, Richard Johnson looks forward to his retirement so that he can spend more quality time with his devoted wife, Lesa Johnson; and his wonderful mother, LouAnn Johnson:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Richard Johnson for his thirty years of unparalleled service to the United State Postal Service, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Richard D. Johnson.

Offered	by Representative Jake Zimmerman
	District No. 83
Ninety-f	etton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do not the above is a true and correct copy of House on No. 4177, adopted July 9, 2007.
Rod Jett	on, Speaker